THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Due to opening of new Government Hospital and recognition of private hospitals, nearby, where beneficiaries can take treatment in emergency, attendance in afternoon and emergency shift became poor. As such emergency services have been discontinued.

Kidney racket in Haryana

†863. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of fraudulent removal of kidney from people have come to light from various parts of country, including Haryana;

(b) whether cases of removal of kidney at major hospital of Delhi and country have also come to light and since when this racket was running in these States;

(c) whether contacts of this racket have been traced abroad and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the names of people involved therein and arrested, so far;

(e) the action being taken by Government to check such incidents in future; and

(f) whether Government proposes to have kidney racket investigated by CBI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (f) Yes, Sir. A kidney scam in Gurgaon, Haryana has come to notice through media on 25.01.2008. It is alleged that more than 500 kidney transplants have taken place illegally from this area. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare had requested CBI to conduct a detailed enquiry into the existence of such unauthorized transplantation centres in the country and their *modus operandi.* The following accused persons are in police custody remand of CBI./ They are Dr. Amit Kumar, Dr. Upender, Gyasuddin, Jagdish Nai, Dr. Saraj Kovind, Dr. Jeevan Kumar, Manoj Kumar, Dr. K.K. Aggarwal. Sale/purchase of human organs is already prohibited under Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994. Appropriate authorities established under this Act are responsible and empowered to check the illegal activities of human organs trafficking. A statement showing the details received from the State Governments is enclosed.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Details of cases of illegal kidney and other organ transplantations in various Government/ Private Hospitals reported and action taken - as received from various states/union territories

Sl. No.	Name of State/Union Territory	Details of cases reported
1.	NCT of Delhi	Delhi Police has registered six FIRs in respect of illegal kidney transplantations in Research and Referral Hospital, New Delhi, Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi and Kakkar Hospital, Amritsar. As a result, ten people had been arrested by the Delhi Police.
2.	Maharashtra	Government of Maharashtra have informed that in January 2004 Dr. S.P. Trivedi of Bombay Hospital, Mumbai has been prosecuted for the charges of cheating and forgery that deal with illegal trafficking of human organs.
3.	Punjab	Government of Punjab have reported that sale of human organs for transplant, particularly kidneys was detected in a few cases in the State which are under investigation of the Special Investigating Team constituted for this purpose. As a result of the investigations, many people have been arrested and one hospital, namely, Ram Saran Dass Kishorilal Charitable Trust Hospital, Amritsar has been deregistered. However, there is no large scale exploitation of the poor in the name of organ transplant in the State.
4.	Gurgaon, Haryana	CBI has re-registered two cases pertaining to Gurgaon (Haryana) and Moradabad (Uttar Pradesh). CBI has arrested 8 suspected doctors and their associates.
5.	Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh	

Other States/Union Territories have not reported any commercial sale of organs.

Withdrawal of medicines from markets

864. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a significant number of drugs being manufactured by established pharmaceutical companies were ordered to be withdrawn from the market;

(b) whether these drugs were being sold in the market without the necessary licences from the concerned authority; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?s